

F-7-102  
Worthington Log House  
Ijamsville vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1840-1850

The Worthington Log House is a 1-1/2 story exposed log dwelling, currently unoccupied, which has been a rental house since at least the late 19th century. It was probably built as a slave quarter or tenant house for the Charles Worthington farmstead (F-7-76). In the early and mid 20th century, two additions were built, incorporating a kitchen on the north gable end and a larger room or rooms across the rear or east elevation. The principal entrance is on the west elevation, flanked by a single 6/6 window. The interior chimney on the south gable end has been closed off on the interior, leaving a stove pipe opening to indicate the location. The interior has been considerably altered, with a modern staircase and a hardwood floor in the original log section. On the 1873 Titus Atlas map, the house may be the northerly of the two structures identified as the C. Worthington property. At that time, the present Price's Distillery Road was a private road from the Worthington farm to Ijamsville and ran to the east of the log house. In the 20th century, the road was relocated to link directly with Price's Distillery Road south of Fingerboard Road.

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Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Worthington Log House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 4141 Price's Distillery Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Ijamsville ☒ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Daniel P. Litteral, P.A. et al

street &amp; number 932 Hungerford Drive, Suite 23A telephone no.:

city, town Rockville state and zip code MD 20850

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1723

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 178

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory of Historic Properties F-7-102

date 1977 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

## 7. Description

Survey No. F-7-102

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved      date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

The Worthington Log House is a 1-1/2 story exposed log dwelling built about 1840-1850 with frame shed additions on the north and east elevations constructed in the early and mid-20th century. The house is located on the east side of Price's Distillery Road about 1/4 mile north of Fingerboard Road (Md. 85) near Ijamsville, Frederick County, Maryland. The principal elevation faces west. The currently unoccupied house has apparently been a rental property for at least 100 years and the interior has been much altered during this period. The date of the building is based on the log construction technique and exterior details and historical maps.

The west elevation of the house has two bays with a one-story shed porch covering most of the first story. The porch has plain square supports and a concrete deck, clearly being a mid-20th century addition. The door is an early 20th century replacement with three horizontal lower panels and an upper glazed panel. The doorway is flanked on the south by a single 6/6 window. The south elevation has a weatherboarded gable and a single 3/3 window on the upper level. A 6/6 window is on the first story near the southeast corner. An interior chimney rises above the south end of the corrugated metal roof. The north elevation also has a weatherboard gable above the shed addition, which has asbestos shingle siding. A window with a single vertical sash is located in the north gable. The addition has a small side porch over a second entrance and an exterior concrete block chimney, indicating the addition contains a kitchen. The east elevation of the original log structure is completely obscured by the shed addition on that side. The addition had 6/6 sash and a corrugated metal roof and also has asbestos shingle siding. Although the interior of the house was not accessible, views from the windows show that the log section has a single room with a 20th century hardwood floor and that the walls have been refinished. A modern staircase is located near the north end of the log section adjoining the kitchen addition on the north side. The fireplace location on the south wall of the interior has been closed off, leaving only a hole for a stove pipe or heating duct to indicate its location.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. F-7-102

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1840-1850

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Worthington Log House is a fair example of a mid-19th century log house, although the 20th century additions and apparently extensive interior alterations obscure much of its original appearance and integrity. The general plan and scale of the house are similar to slave quarters on large plantations of the period about 1840-1860. The house may be shown as the more northern structure on the Titus Atlas map of 1873, on which the future Price's Distillery Road is indicated as a private road linking the Charles Worthington farm (Walker's Place, F-7-76) with Ijamsville. The road then passed east of the log house, but in the 20th century, Price's Distillery Road was relocated west of the house to link directly with the continuation of the road south of Fingerboard Road. The log house almost certainly existed when the Isaac Bond map of 1858 was published, but, as an outbuilding or subsidiary structure to the main dwelling on the Worthington property, it was not separately denoted.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-7-102

Land Records of Frederick County  
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1 acreQuadrangle name Urbana, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 1 acre centered on the log house on the east side of Price's Distillery Rd. on Tax Map 88, Parcel 14.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date December 1993street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state MD 21701

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100 COMMUNITY PLACE  
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023  
514-7600

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Log House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

E 1/2 Price Distillery Rd., North of Rt. 80

6th E.D.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

— VICINITY OF Ijamsville

Frederick

COUNTY

M 88 P14

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Kathleen O. Litteral et al

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

11215 Oak Leaf Dr.

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20901

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland 21701

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

— EXCELLENT  
 X GOOD  
 — FAIR

— DETERIORATED  
 — RUINS  
 — UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

— UNALTERED  
 X ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

X ORIGINAL SITE  
 — MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The log house is a square shaped 1 1/2 story gable roofed log structure which is located on the east side of Price's Distillery Road, north of Rt. 80 near Ijamsville.

It is a private, single-ownership residence that is detached from any other building but is related to Price's Distillery Road.

The principal facade is 2 bays wide; a door with 3 panels and 4 panes occupies the first bay. 6/6 windows in the second bay on the south and west sides are replaced, another small window is located in the south gable. The cornice with exposed rafters supports a tin roof. The finished horizontal log has some replaced chinking (cement) and frame gables are located on both the north and south sides. A low rubble stone and cinder block foundation supports the house. A single replaced brick chimney is located on the south side. Two frame additions covered with asbestos are located to the rear and to the north side. A one bay shed entrance porch is located in front of the main entrance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Unknown

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Unknown

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log house is an example of a typical log dwelling which was in abundance on farms throughout Frederick County in the 18th and 19th centuries. The houses were generally built for use by tenant farmers and field hands at very low cost and for short lived use. Therefore, most of the remaining structures are in major disrepair or have been radically changed in appearance.

This log house located on Price's Distillery Road was once part of the Walker Place estate located on the north side of Rt. 80.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 474.74 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Planning Commission

DATE

663-8300 Ext. 266

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

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Frederick, Maryland 21701

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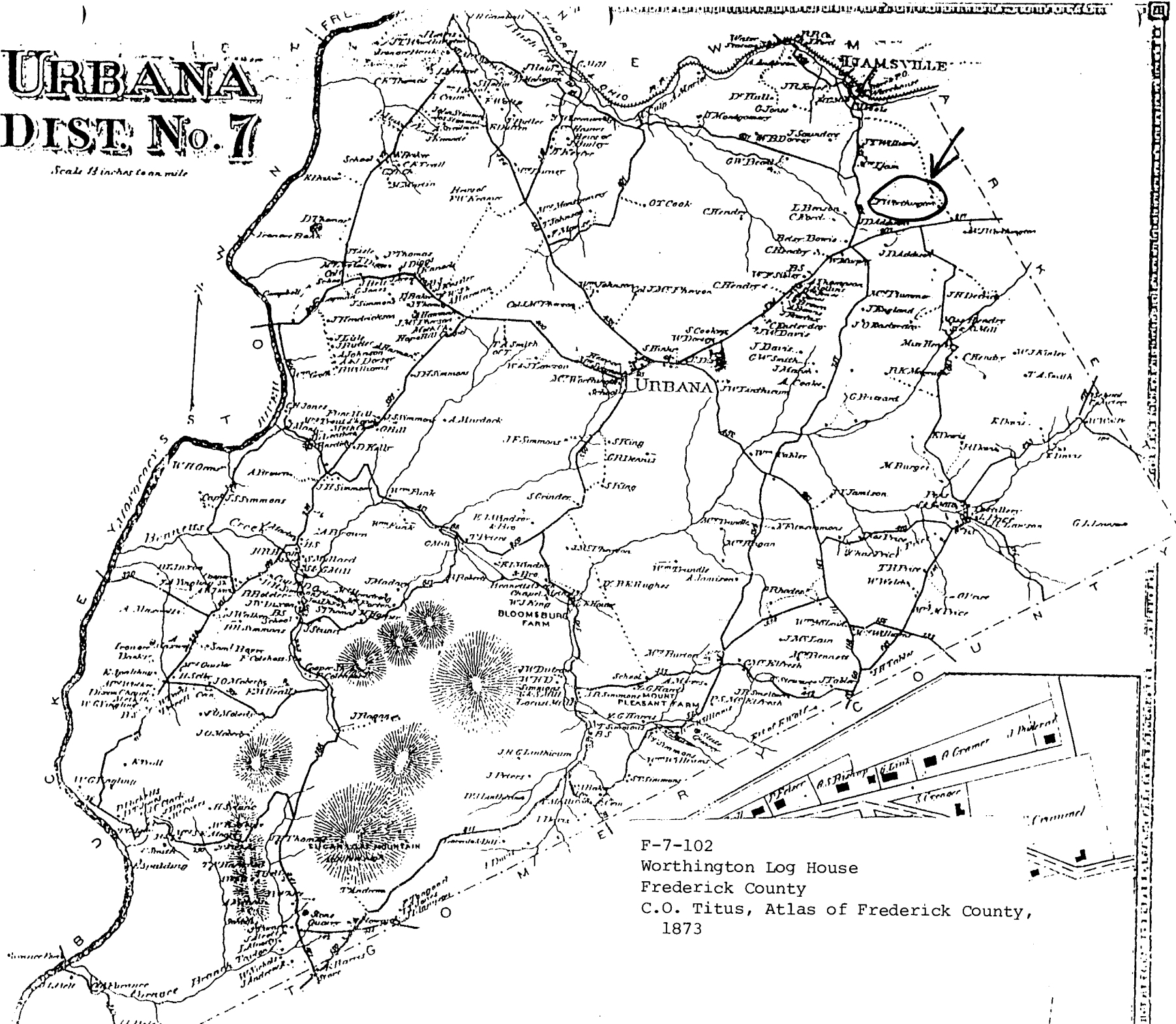
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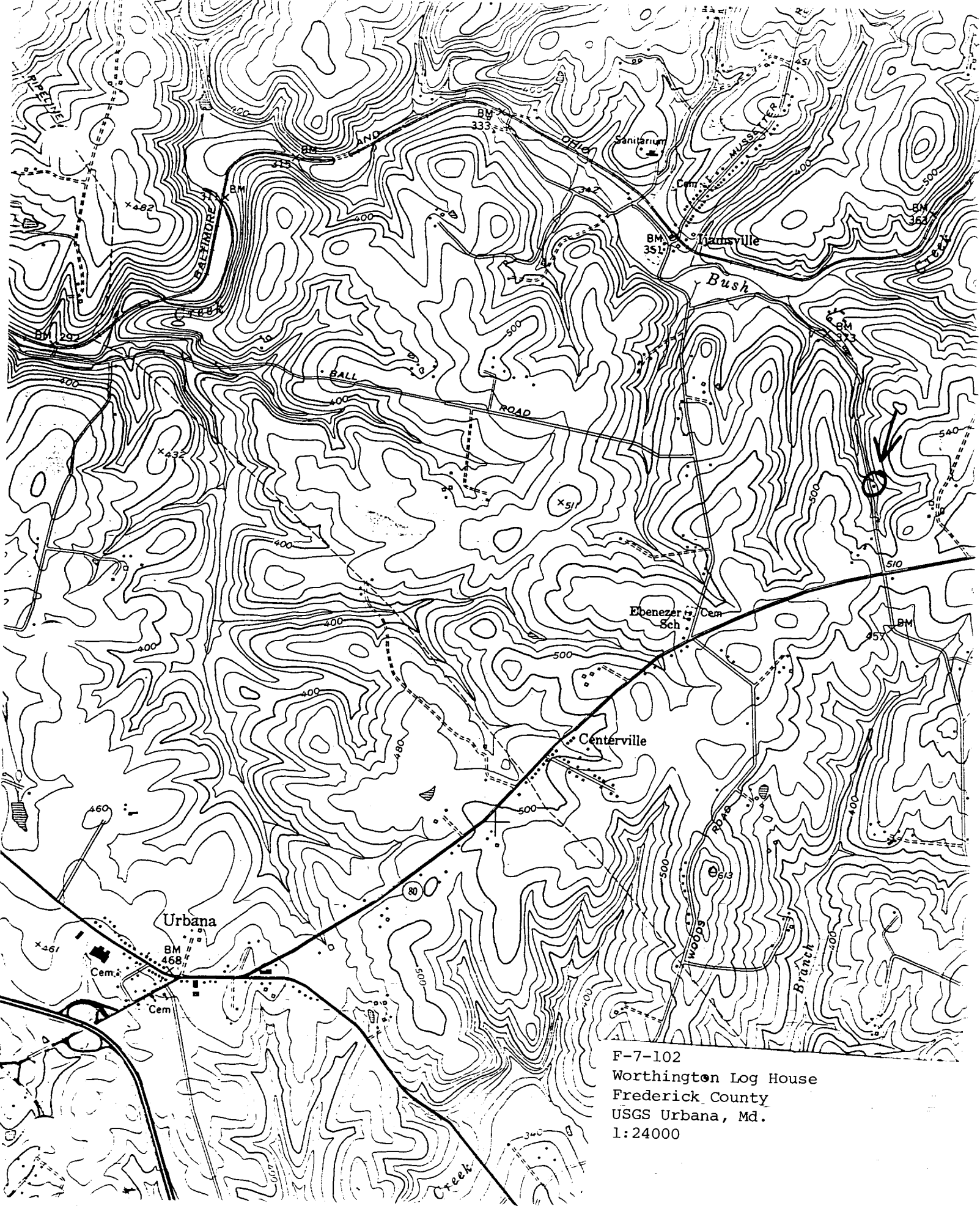
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## DIST. No. 7

Scale 1/2 inch to a mile



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 1873



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USGS Urbana, Md.  
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Key House  
E/s Trice's Distillery Road North  
of Rte 50  
East side

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Loy House  
E/S Price's Distillery Road  
North of Rte 80  
West side

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